HAPPY COMMISSIONERS.

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hotel in the ordinary acceptation of that term and within the meaning of the statute, or that a hotel was not necessary in the locality, and that the accused did this with intent to violate or evade the law, it was the duty of the jury to convict. But if the Commissioners, in the exercise of their lest judgment and soundest discretion, intended to conform to the law as they understood it and with the best light they had, they could not be held culpable even though they made a mistake, and in this report they were entitled to every reasonable doubt rising on the evidence. Although the accused were instructed them, convict or acquit one or the other or both, as the evidence might warrant.

After deliberating more than two hours without agreeing the jurors were permitted to have a hearty supper. When they returned and had exhausted their digars they were in accord, and coming into court at a quarter before ten o'clock rendered a verdict of not guilty. Applause followed this announcement, for which two of the most prominent participators, M. H. Sisgerson and Thomas Branigan, were gantly reprimanded by Judge Daniels.

ALDERMANIC SALARIES.

The salaries of the City Fathers for the month of November have not yet been paid on account of the trouble which has arisen relative to the case of Al-derman George Hall, as explained in Tuesday's HERALD. The conviction of inspectors of election of the Eighth district in the Court of Oyer and Terminer has brought about the question as to the va-lidity of Alderman Hall's election last year; hence the counsel for Mr. Jacob Hatsel filed a notification to the Mayor to the effect that Alderman Hall was pot entitled to his salary for the past month. The 'orporation Counsel advised the Mayor not to sign he warrant for the Aldermanic salary, as such warant included the amount to be paid to Mr. Hall, the paper was returned to the Comptroller by Mayor Cooper, with a request that he should make ut a new warrant, with Alderman Hall's conmastion deducted. The Comptroller refused pursue this course. He yesterday transited a letter to Mayor Cooper in which he id, according to a decision made by Judge Van cunt that the Board of Aldermen were the proper indges of the status of any member. They had decided that George Hall was properly entitled to his seat, and consequently that gentleman should be paid the regular salary of the office. This communication was sent to Corporation Counsel Whitney, who gave an opinion that the decision cited by the Comptroller had been overruled by a more recent decision of the Court of Appeals. The matter still remains in the same muddled condition. In the meanwhile the saxious "City Fathers" cannot procure their "hard earned" salaries for the month of November. Some of them go so far as to threaton to commence suits against Mayor Cooper, claiming damages on the ground of illegal detention of moneys lawfully due them as city officials. to the Mayor to the effect that Alderman Hall was

llures; to punish parties who attempt to raud their creditors, and to give manufacturers their representatives the benefit of credit rets at the different connected exchanges and ces. The following officers were elected for c. Silsbee, vice president; Ambrose E. trnes, treasurer; Robert P. Lyons, secrety. Besides the above officers there is a pard of ten directors. A discussion on the asibility of advancing the scale of prices from ten afficen per cent was participated in by several cominent members, among whom were Messrs, that Partridge, W. M. Brasher and Mr. Johnston, ter a long debate it was agreed to loave the matter; the proposed increase in prices to the judgment of the trotary said that many of the arspective manufacturing access who are represented in the society. The creatry said that many of the available over the country. Labor is also more expensive an it was not long ago, because of the greater manuf for workmen, who can get employment aost anywhere. The principal manufacturing atres of the furniture trade are in the order of their uportance. New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Grand aspids, Mich; Baltimore, Louisville and Chicago, Grand Rapids owes its importance as a furniture manufacturing place to the fact that it is situated in the heart of a fine lumber country, where living is comparatively cheap. The export trade continues to increase rapidly. Mr. Lyons said that America now sends furniture to England, Brazil, the West Indies, Cuba and several parts of South America. He was unable to state the approximate amount of the export trade annually, but feit convinced that it reaches millions of dollars. The association and its friends enjoyed a collation after the business meeting. ensuing year:-H. P. Do Graaf, president;

A HUSBAND'S ACCUSATION.

Justice Elliott, at the Fourth District Police Court in Williamsburg, yesterday in part investigated a charge of vitriol throwing that has been pending against Mrs. Nannetta Marks upward of two weeks. The complainant was her husband, Wolf Marks, who resides in Broome street, this city. Marks and his wife have lived apart for a considerable period, wife have lived apart for a considerable period, she having retained her residence at No. 97 North Fourth street, likewise the greater part of the family effects. On his own behalf Mr. Marks stated that he and his friend, Samuel Kopps, called on a Sunday at his wife's residence to pick out some bedding. The woman, he says, declined to part with anything, and dared the men to remove any article from the house at their peril. He said she intimated that there would be a dead man if such a thing should be attempted. He had, he stated, gone up stairs, followed by his wife, who held her hands behind her back suspiciously. When he intimated that she had a pistol concealed behind her, she then, he stated in qvidence, threw vitriol upon him from a bottle. This statement was corroborated by Kopps. For the defendant, James W. Jenkins, a boy, testified that a part of the vitriol was spilled upon Mr. Marks' coat while he was endetworing to take the bottle from his wife. The boy added that Marks poured more of the liquid over his own coat. The case will be turther investigated on Thursday next.

TOO ANXIOUS TO ESCAPE.

As Officer Houlahan, of the Yonkers police, was patroling his beat on North Broadway, in the vicinity of Graystone, Mr. Tiklen's residence, he met with a suspicious looking man about three o'clock yesterday morning, and asked him where he was going. The latter replied that he was going down the road. Officer Houlahan then said that he was also going in that direction and would go along with

him. After proceeding a short distance the sus-pected burglar suddenly aprang from the side of the officer and endeavored to effect his escape. Officer on ahan fred his revolver at the man, but without the street of the suddenly aprangation of the suddenly as when the burglar turned upon the officer again, and inflicted several wounds, but none alm of a very serious character. Officer Houla-shen struck the burglar with his club and suc-eal in capturing him. On taking him to the the Hoadquarters ladies' sacques, slik dresses of quantity of cigars were found in his pos-

CELESTIAL VAGRANTS.

AN ASTRONOMICAL WHAT-IS-IT - PARKHURST TO

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-On April 12 last Mr. H. states that he saw in his telescope an object resembling a planetary nebula, of which he gives certain, or rather uncertain positions, covering a period of time extending from halfpast eight in the evening to about two A. M. Its motion in right ascension was more than twice as great as the earth's rotation, so that it represented in its motion the phenomenon of the inner moon of Mars, rising in the west and moving toward the east. Its declination was at first 37 degrees, and continued about the same, not reaching 38 degrees at the time when he lost it. His observations in declination are sufficiently definite, but in right accursion is so vague that it is impossible from his observations alone to determine anything about its

A few days after Mr. H. had announced his observations in the public print Mr. D. comes forward and asserts that he saw in his telescope a similar ob-ject, with a similar motion. He gives three definite positions, commencing at about eleven P. M. and continuing until nearly three A. M., when he also ost the comet, as I will call it for convenience, in consequence of the rising moon. It is not too early to say that no such object was seen anywhere else in the world, so that its orbit must be determined solely from the observations given us by Mr. H. and Mr. D. The first thing which is obvious from the observations is that the comet must have been very much nearer to us than the moon, and consequently at the time of its visibility it must have been revolv

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says that I leave out of consideration the length of the train. This is simply because it was not an element of my argument, although a necessary element in considering the visibility of an approaching or receding train, which I expressly admitted to be possible. I spoke of the thickness of the train for the purpose of showing at what distance it must be in order to appear no larger than a degree in diameter; and I assumed it to be seen end on (in which case its length would make no difference in its apparent size), for otherwise the train would have to be still more distant to be embraced within the prescribed limits. Manifostly a flight of meteors could not be seen as a nebulous body in the telescope if it more than filled the field of view and was shaded off at the edge, as it probably would be.

It is true that if the train were more than a million miles in length the further end of it might be so condensed as to be visible, not exactly, but nearly end on, just before the earth reached the orbit; but in that case, if near enough to cause a shower at all, that part of the train must be much nearer to us and too diffuse to be seen in the telescope; and consequently, instead of the train appearing as a circular object, it would have a fan-shaped appearance, the wider portion fading away into invisibility. The correction of the inaccuracy in his first letter with regard to the apparent position of the train, its not being exactly at the radiant or its opposite pole, as was hastily assumed by Klinkerfues, is not sufficient to make it probable that Pogson saw Biela's comet, not only because at the time of his observations the earth was exeral million miles from the orbit, but because however long the train might have been he could not have described it, as he did, as appearing circular. It is for these reasons that while I accept the statement of Professor Proctor, made at the time of the first announcement of Pogson's observations, "It is easily shown that the meteor light traversing by the earth on November 27,

DANGERS OF FERRY TRAVEL.

IN EFFORT TO PREVENT COLLISIONS ON THE NORTH RIVER-NECESSITY OF A PATROL.

A conference was held yesterday between Captain Chase, superintendent of the Hoboken ferry, and E. G. Tinker, Captain of the Port, with a view of adopting measures to prevent accidents occurring to the Hoboken ferryboats during foggy weather. Cap-tains and masters of sailing vessels are in the habit of anchoring their vessels in front of the ferry slips and in the routes taken by the boats to Christopher and Barclay streets. Unless this practice is discon tinued pilots apprehend a terrible collision. Captain Tinker has again and again expressed his inability to cope with the evil, his department being so crippled for want af an apropriation from the government that he could not procure a boat to sail round the for want of an apropriation from the government that he could not procure a boat to sail round the harbor and pounce upon the skippers who are infringing upon the law and defying all efforts to dislodge them from their dangerous positions. Whenever the Captain receives notice of these violations of the law he orders the owners of the ships to anchor eisewhere, and if they refuse to obey they are subject to a penalty of \$50. But this system, he says, is incelleient. To a reporter who addressed him on the subject last night the Captain said:—

"I advised the superintendent of the Hoboken Ferry Company this morning to apply to Albany for an appropriation to furnish and equip a guard boat, but he said it would cost as much to pass the bill as to equip a vessel at the expense of the companies."

"Did he say how much he would give as his share toward the enterprise?"

"Yes; he said he would give his check for \$1,000, and would call on Mr. Lathrop, president of the New Jersey Southern road, to see if he would not subscribe a like amount."

"Does the State not allow you snything for this purpose, Captain?"

"No, sir; and, as the State gives no appropriation, the shipowners are reduced to the accessity of paying for tugboats whenever they are required, which, I ascare you, is quite often. Why, Mr. Brown, of the Erie, used to come to my house every foggy morning in a terrible state of anxiety, begging me to send the Harbor Master with a tug to clear away the river between their wharves. Only last night, I have been told, there was another cellision on the river, and the fibboom of the vessel the ferryboat collided

with was carried away. This shows how necessary it is to keep the river and harbor clear."
"To what use would you put such a boat if the united companies decide upon furnishing you with

"I would place a harbor master on board, with orders to cruise up and down the river and clear away all obstructions in the shape of sailing vessels inchored in the course-taken by the different ferry-loans."

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The reporter called at the home of Superintendent Chase, in Hobolson. He was not in, but a clerk stated that it had been decided to prepare quietly for the carrying out of the scheme resolved upon in the conference. It was true, he said, that masters of sailing vessels were in the habit of anchoring their craft in the way of the ferryboats, and if prompt action were not taken their foolishness might result in serious loss of life.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PROJECT OF A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS FROM BORDEAUX -THE BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED THEREFROM-GENERAL GRANT'S VISIT TO NEW YORK.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, President Babcock in the chair. Mr. William B. Dinsmore, president of the Adams Express Company, was elected a member. Mr. Gustav Schwab, chairman of a special committee appointed at the last meeting, reported that they have endeavored, with the cooperation of the Produce Exchange, the Maritime Association and the Shipowners' Association, of this city, to bring about an amicable arrangement with the pilots for a reduction of their fees and an amendment of the Pilotage laws in certain other particulars. This effort having failed the committee ssked to be continued, with power to apply to the Legislature of this State, in concert with the above named associations, or either of them, for such amendment of the pilotage laws as may be agreed upon by tham, and also to apply to Congress in case the Legislature should fail to grant relief. In

case the Legislature should fail to grant relief. In relation to the legislative railroad investigations Mr. Smith reported that as far as his committee was concerned the investigation was closed, but they deemed it best not to make any report at present so as not to anticipate that of the Legislative Committee.

DIMECT TRADE WITH BORDEAUX.

A communication was received from the United States Consul at Bordeaux, France, relative to the establishment of a direct line of steamers between that port and New York. The Consul encloses a long letter from the Bordeaux Chamber of Commerce to that of New York, in which the advantages to be derived by both sides from the establishment of such a line are fully set forth. The Consul says:—

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Exports from France would be augmented from the interior, and American produce could be shiped more direct than at present. The Frenchann lay particular abstales to that in the wood, and plead that a treaty should be made between the two countries amending the tariff on this stricle. If such a line is established the American shippers would be enabled to send such products as Indian corn, lard, bacon, pressed and fresh boof, live cattle and manufactures of wood, which could be transported to the interior of France at much cheaper rates than at present. A committee of inquiry was appointed by the Bordeaux Chamber at the beginning of the present year, composed of its best members and experts. The result was that on its report a resolution had been adopted to establish a line of two steamers, with a capital of 2,000,000 francs. This resolution was amended to three steamers and a capital of 3,000,000 francs. The Chamber is prohibited by its constitution from taking any shares or responsibility in the founding of sany company within five years a grant of 30,000 francs ayear, if, after deducting all expenses and providing for the despreciation of steamers, the shareholders do not realize four per cent on their investment. In addition, the raifronds centring in Bordeaux will probably give an additional grant of 30,000 or 40,000 francs.

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The letter further says that the reason the line has not yet been established is that such an enterprise is a novelty, but that the interest of the publical so is a novelty, but that the interest of the publical so is trongly enlisted that it must become a settled fact. The President of the Chamber of Commerce of Bordeaux first suggested the undertaking on the 22d of January last, giving full particulars as to the size of ships and the probable quantity of freight to be carried. The freight brought to the United States would be from Lyons, Marseilles, Switzerland, Spain and Italy, consisting of brandies, Cognac, papers of Angoline, porcelain de Limeges, which do not now go through Bordeaux. The letter gave further and voluminous statistics showing that the undertaking would probably prove a success. The subject was refuged to the Committee on Foreign Commerce.

Mr. John F, Henry rose and stated that he had been informed that ex-President Grant would be in this city some time next month. He thought it proper that the Chamber of Commerce, which represented the wealth of New York, should lend its co-operation to a reception of the distinguished soldier and statesmun, who had been enthusiastically received all over the world. He had the good for tune to be present in California when the ex-President was greatly pleased at the non-partisan character of his reception. In conclusion he proposed that a committee of three or four be appenint to early out this project on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. A motion to make the committee consist of seven members was unanimously adopted, and President Babcock announced that he would appoint the same after the meeting.

As the day for the next regular meeting of the Chamber falls on the list of January the session will be held on the Thursday following.

THE CANAL BOAT BLOCKADE.

The blockade of the water front on the East by the unprecedented number of canal boats in port, has been considerably lessened. The spaces between the piers, from pier 1 to pier 9, inclusive, are reserved by law for the use of canal boats at this time of the year; but, as was stated in yesterday's Herald, the year; but, as was stated in yesterday's Herald, the inland commerce of the State has outgrown the present accommodations for the boats when they reach New York. Consequently the recent order of the Harbor Master, which caused a little commotion among the boatmen, was made necessary. In compliance with this order the boats which have been three days at the piers are ordered away to the Eric Basin, Brooklyn, to make room for the new arrivals, and in some cases the newly arrived boats and barges have had to be sent to the basin without being able to reach the piers. The arrivals of boats yesterday numbered 105, but they were all disposed of in safety and without impeding the navigation of the East River in the neighborhood of the Battery, which was threatened when the Harbor Master for the first time exercised the privilege which the law gives him of removing the hoats.

PILOTAGE ABUSES.

As was announced in the HERALD of yesterday the Maritime Association of the Port of New York has determined to send a committee to Albany and Washington for the purpose of inducing the State and national logislatures to remedy the pilotage abuses existing under the present law. The followabuses existing under the present law. The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee to carry out this object:—James E. Ward, of J. E. Ward & Co.; Robert B. Minturn, of Grinnell, Minturn & Co.; Timothy Daggett, of Thomas Dunham's Nephew & Co.; William E. Barnes, of Carver & Barnes; J. Ernest Miller, of Miller & Houghton; R. J. Cortes, of the White Star Steamship line; Captain E. Spicer, Jr., of C. H. Mallory & Co.; Christian Funch, of Funch, Edye & Co.; Thomas P. Ball, of Evans, Hall & Co., and Henry W. Loud, of H. W. Loud & Co.

CARRIAGES FOR PRISONERS.

It is anticipated that at the meeting of the Town Auditors of Middletown, Staten Island, to-day the large number of bills for carriage hire, incurred for large number of bills for carriage hire, incurred for convoying prisoners to and from the County Jall, will be passed, notwithstanding the protest filed with the Board by the Taxpayers' Association, declaring that should the bills be audited an effort will be made to have the members of the Board Indicted for malfeasance in office. It is charged that for some time past the justices, constables and livery stable men of the town have conspired to defraud the town in making illegal charges for carriage hire, while there is a prison van to convey prisoners to and from jail. For similar offences Constable Goggan has no less than seventy-five indictments now pending against him.

DIED ON THE WAY.

Herman Bninken, who for the past five years has been engaged in the grocery business in Hoboken, received information from Germany in September last that he had fallen heir to a considerable fortune. He secured certain necessary documents, and on the 16th of October sailed for Europe in the steamer Moselle. During the passage he was taken ill and died within twenty-four hours. His body was buried at sea. His widow is taking measures to secure possession of the fortune.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Pursuant to the request of stockholders of the Dry Goods Bank Judge Donohue yesterday appointed William R. Brintnall receiver of the institution. In the petition of the stockholders asking for such appointment it is stated that eighty-two and a hair porcent had been paid to the stockholders on their shares of stock and that most of the debts of the bank had been paid.

ERIE'S ELECTION.

The new Board of Directors of the New York, Lake Eric and Western Railroad Company met yesterday at No. 64 Exchange place, and organized by the re-election of all the old officers. The annual report, which can be seen in the fluancial column, makes the gross caratings for the fiscal year \$15,942,022 58.

CONSECRATED.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ASTORIA, L. I.

The consecration of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at Astoria yesterday was a remarkable event from the number of bishops and elergymen who took part in the exercises and because the edifice, which cost \$53,753, was all paid for and there was not one penny of indebtedness on the parish at the time of consecration. The church is a handsome stone edifice, with tower, hapel and organ chamber, of Gothic order of archi ecture, and, standing on an eminence, is visible in its picturesque beauty for a considerable distance. The rector of the parish, Rev. Edmund D. Cooper took charge in December, 1866, and in that time, in addition to the amount expended for the church building, \$69,406 have been paid for its running expenses, so that the total amount raised by the parish in thirteen years has been \$123,159. The coremonies of consecration commenced at eleven o'clock with a procession to and around the church from the chapel; the wardens and vestry-men in the van, followed by the visiting clergymen, the rectors and four bishops—Littlejohn, of Long Island; Seymour, of Springfield, Ill.; Scarborough, of New Jersey, and Southgate, late of Constantinopic. Entering the church in reverse order, as a proces-, sion, the Bishop of the diocese, Dr. Littlejohn, chanted the twenty-tourth psalm, beginning, "The earth is the Lord's." After he entered the chancel and the reverend gentlemen had found seats on either side of the altar, within and without the chances rail, Mr. William Mulligan, the senior war-den, presented the Bishop with the instrument and deed of donation, upon which the ceremony of con-secration commenced, and together with the morn-ing prayers, the sermon, the communion service and administration of the ascrament of the cucharist, occupied four hours, concluding at three o'clock P. M.

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BISHOP SEYMOUN'S SERMON.

Many of the clergy and each of the bishops took part in the services, the Right Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., LL D., Bishop of Springheld, Ill., preaching the sermon from Habakkuk, ii., 20—"But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth peop silence before him." His argument was that to admit the mystery of the incarnation was to admit the fact that the omnipresent God could be especially present in special places, not necesarily as a visible object, but in spirit. for men have graduated in knowledge and in faith, and no longer need the object lessons of a pillar of fire or a pillar of cloud, as in days of old, but feeling His presence within their hearts bring forth fruits to His honor and glory. The varish of the Church of the Redeemer had been especially blessed, the speaker said, and in the superabundance of spiritual truit was now enabled to present to Him a church free from debt. No estimate of dollars and cents ought to be put on such work; each had done all he could, and the Lord God only could place an estimate on the efforts and sacrifices and offerings that had been made. And now, he said, the building had been given back to the congregation as a sacred trust, and no matter what difficulties they might meet with it should never be mortgaged. Mortgaging a church was robbing the Lord, and if pecuniary misfortune, as we too often see, compels the selling of a church, the Lord is frequently robbed by the frittering away of money in the sale or by an exchange. In the case of the Church of the Redeemer its congregation should do anything they could that they might keep it perfect, as it is now perfect—free from debt and unencumbered—to the glory of God, the saving of souls and the education of youth for a happy eternity.

At the close of the service a collation was provided in the chapel for all visitors.

A PISTOL SHOT IN TAMMANY HALL.

There was quite a gallant gathering of Sixth ward denizens at Tammany Hall on Wednesday night, where the Robert Tucker Association were holding their annual ball. Gayety ran high, and the com pany were tripping it to the accompaniment of string and brass, when shouts and oaths drowned the crash of the band, and a set of festive spirits were seen engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter. Of course it behooved Robert Tucker, in whose honor the celebration was held, to interfere and restore quiet. At it he went with a will, and when the police came in he and a friend were in the thick of the målée and striving vigorously to put the combatants out. At this stage some one struck Tucker on one side, while some one else put a pistol to his head on the other and blazed away. The bullet had probably been fired by an unsteady hand, for it only grazed the skull and glanced off without doing any serious injury. By this time the police had put an end to the fight, and turned their wits to the detection of the real culprits. There were a good many people around who had plied their fists rather vigorously; but Tucker was the only person hurt. So this distinction served to end all doubt in the official mind as to whom should be blamed, and the injured man was at once put under arrest. Daniel Sullivan, of No. 23 Park street, attempted to explain and thereby made himself liable to police attention, which was summarily bestowed upon him. After sojourning for the night in the Eighteenth precinct station house the prisoners were arraigned and discharged in the Fifty-seventh Street Police Court yesterday morning. ourse it behooved Robert Tucker, in whose honor

resumed in the Hudson County (N. J.) General Sessions yesterday before Judges Carrettson, Brinkerhoff and Fry. Washington B. Williams, the receiver of the concern, took the stand at the opening of the proceedings, and his examination occupied the entire day. His testimony was confined to a statement of the assets of the bank and their value. He found \$78,504 50 on first mortgages and \$29,870 on second mortgages. This was their face value. There were also Jersey City and Passaic bonds. The cash and checks amounted to \$5,536 95. There were overdrafts of \$1,069 07, and other assets, including worthless bonds and notes. There were also three life insurance policies of \$5,000 each assigned to the bank by President Halliard to make good a deficiency. The witness gave a list of the bills receivable, which consisted of notes, many of them as yet only partly paid and the remainder worthless. Some of the defendants also traded in notes. He found a number of President Halliard's, varying from \$100 to \$1,000, all unpaid. Secretary Donelan also had several unpaid notes, one of which, for \$375, was indorsed by Rev. Father De Concillio, who now, he claimed, repudiates it because it was not protested. A note of Patrick Sheeran, another defendant, for \$125, was paid just before the bank's suspension. The trial will be resumed to-day. the entire day. His testimony was confined to a

CHAMPIONS OF THE YOUNG.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held yesterday afteruoon at No. 50 Union square, East, Mr. Thomas C. Acton in the chair. There were also present President Elbridge T. Gerry, William L. Jenkins, Samuel Willets, Robert L. Stuart, Henry Bergh, Marshall O. Roberts, William H. Macy, Henry Bergh, Marshall O. Roberts, William H. Macy, Louis L. Detafield, Frederic De Peyster, Harmon Hendricks, Benjamin H. Field, Charles Haight, Sinciair Tousey, Nathan C. Ely, William H. Webb, William H. Powell and others. The secretary reported for the month of November 91 complaints received, 87 investigated, 4 in which advice given, 18 cases prosecuted, 15 convictions and 64 children rescued and sent to homes or institutions. Attention was called to the formation of new societies in Wilmington, Del., Savannah, Ga., and 8t. Paul, Minn. Letters have been received from Signor Romussi, director of "Il Secolo," Milan, Italy, stating that a society is forming there to aid the New York society in suppressing the importing of children to this country for begging purposes. Steps are being taken to form a society in London, where at the last session of Parliament a law was passed preventing children under fourteen years old from taking part in dangerous public performances. The annual anniversary of the society will be held during the month of January. Mr. Henry L. Hoguet was unanimously elected a director of the society and some twenty-one new members were elected. Louis L. Delafield, Frederic De Peyster, Harmon

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The dwelling of Mrs. J. Howard Wainwright, daughter-in-law of the late Bishop Wainwright, at Milton Point, town of Rye, Westchester county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday hight. Mrs. Wain-wright and her four sons, together with the domeswright and her four sons, together with the domestics, had retired early, and on being starmed by the coachman who occupied rooms over the carriage house, had barely time to escape from the burning building in their night clothes. The entire contents of the house, furniture, pictures, &c., were consumed. The oright or the fire is a mystery. Mrs. Wainwright on election day had the misfortune to break one of her legs. She had sufficiently recovered from her injury to stand up, but in her hurried efforts to make her escape from the burning house on Wednesday night she again broke the limb. The property was said to be insured for a limited amount, but definite information could not be obtained.

CAPTURED AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

Policeman Van Ness, attempting to enter a Newark grocery store that was being robbed last July, was knocked down, and for a week lay at the point of death. Henry Hanks, who was subsequently arrested, pleaded guilty to entering the store, but denied the assault. He has been in jail ever since,
Bernard McCarthy, aged eighteen, who was indicted
on the same charge, was captured last Wodnesday,
and yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of
robbery and assault. He was remanded for trial.

BIBBY THROWS CHRISTOL.

DELGADO.—Entered into rest at Aguadilla, Porto Rico, W. I., November 15, 1879, ARTHUR SANFORD DELGADO, eldest and beloved child of Cecilio A. and Annie Pearce Delgado, aged 6 years, 4 months and 11 days.

EDINGER.—HERRMAN EDINGER, Wednesday, the 34 inst., in the 72d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence 166 East 117th st., on Friday, the 5th inst., at 19 A. M. EDLER.—On Wednesday, December 3, 1879, MINNA F. J. EDLER, beloved wife of Adolph Edier, in the 53d year of her age. RESULT OF THE GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING MATCH IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. The long talked of wrestling match between Edwin Bibby and André Christol (Graco-Roman style, best two out of three falls), took place in the Madison Square Garden last evening. The match was for \$150 a side and three-fourths of the gate money to

year of her age.

Funeral will take place at tweive M. Saturday, 6th
inst., from her late residence, Fulton av., Morrisania.

Fanrall.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, December
3, Manganer Fanrall., widow of the late Edward
Farrall the winner. Both men had been in training for some weeks, and when they made their appearance on the platform at half-past eight o'clock they seemed to be in splendid condition, though Bibby dently the fresher of the two. Mr. McAuley acted as umpire for Christol, Samuel Berry for Bibby and James Pilkington as referee. Christol's fame as a wrestler is so wide and Bibby had proved himself a wrestler is so wide and Bibby had proved himself in a former contest such a thorough master of the art that it was thought the contest would be long and desperate. Such, however, did not prove to be the case, as the first fall was won by Bibby in 34m. 33s., and the second in 65 seconds. Bibby at the start caught Christol around the body and threw him to the ground in a few seconds. Christol, as in the former contest, acted on the defensive throughout and lay prone on his face. For ten minutes Bibby worked and worked, trying to turn him over on his back, but though his efforts were unsuccessful it was evident to the spectators that Christol was surely weekening under the strain. Bets of 100 to 80 were oftered on Bibby, with no takers. Twice they regained their feet and twice was Christol thrown; but with cat-like activity he managed to keep his two shoulders off the ground. The third time, however, that they stood upon the platform Bibby managed, with a half-arm hold and overcast, to plant Christol farly and squarely on his back. There were cries of "Faill" and "No fail!" throughout the room; but the referce decided that it was a fall, and Christol acquiesced in the decision.

There was then a recess of about fifteen minutes, at the expiration of which Bibby appeared looking, if anything, fresher than before, while Christol seemed quite worn. Both men, however, got to work in carnest, and in a few moments Bibby managed to get an under arm and neck lock on the Frenchman, and using his head as a lever he shot him clear over his shoulder. Christol tried with all the energy left in him to make a bridge of himself, but Bibby never relinquished his advantage, and pinned him firmly to the ground. The stall was decided in Bibby's favor and there was no one to dispute the decision.

It was then announced that Edwin Bibby, the English champion, would wrestle Frederick Bauer Græco Roman style, or William Miller catch-ascatch-can, for \$500 or \$1,000 a side. The challenge was not accepted last evening. in a former contest such a thorough master of the

RIFLE SHOOTING

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 4, 1879. An interesting match, the last of the season, has just been finished at Stockton Rifle Range. It was the Adjutant General's match, open to members of the National Guard only. The match commenced on August 20, the Adjutant General announcing that on August 20, the Adjutant General announcing that he had arranged it more with a view to encourage frequent practice than to reward the best marksmen. The conditions were:—Entrance free, and a valuable rifie to the officer or soldler who scored the greatest number of points with a military rifle at 200 yards on the Stockton Eange during the season of 1879. The match closed yesterday with a total of 124 entries. The number of rounds fired during the match was 12.760. The winner of the match and the Adjutant General's trophy was Sergeant A. J. Milliette, of Camden, with a score of 25.214. The next highest scores were 13,753, by Colonel D. Loder: 12,363, by Sergeant George D. Bower, and 11,365, by Lieutenaut Charles Shivers.

SPORTING NOTES

The sixty-mile bicycle race on Wednesday night at Chicago was won by Terront, who beat Belard and the Harrison brothers, each of whom had a stretch of twenty miles. The best mile of Terront was made in 3m, 20s., He made fifty miles in 2h, 55m, 50s., and sixty miles in 3h, 34m, 36s.

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Mr. James Samford, of New York, and Mr. M. Benjamin, of Plainfield, N. J., shot a match of fifty pigeons each near Bergon Point, N. J., yesterday, the conditions being twenty-five birds a side, two trans, twenty-five yards rise, Long Island rules. The New Yorker was the favorite from the start and won easily, killing 22 to his opponent's 10.

Messrs. Jacob Schaefer and Randolph Heiser played an exhibition game of billiards of 200 points, under the new Collender rules, at Beeny's Pariors, Sing Sing, on Wednesday evening last. Heiser opened with a run of 64, Schaefer made 4, and Heiser closed the game in the second inning with a run of 205, the largest average and best run under the new rules.

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man was at once put under arrest. Daniel Sullivan, of No. 23 Park street, attempted to explain and thereby made himself liable to police attention, which was summarily bestowed upon him. After sojourning for the night in the Eighteenth precine tation house the prisoners were arraigned and discharged in the Fifty-seventh Street Police Court yesterday morning.

BANKERS ON TRIAL,

The trial of the officers and directors of the broken Mechanics and Laborers' Savings Bank in Jersey City for conspiracy to defraud the depositors was resumed in the Hudson County (N. J.) General

GOLD FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Labrador arrived from Havre yes erday with \$1,400,000, and the Suevia, from Haburg, with \$475,000 in French gold coin.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BLAU-WECHSLER, -Miss Rosie Wechsler to Mr. RNOLD BLAU. No cards.

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BROWN—BROSE.—At Westfield, N. J., December 2, by Rev. H. C. Rush, Heywood C. Brown to Henrichten and Mary Stering Brose.

Carrington—Gilbert.—On Tuesday, December 2, at Bloomfield, N. J., by the Rev. D. Kennedy, Frank S. Carrington to Emma D. Gilbert.

Cutler.—Hinchman.—At the Charch of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., on Thursday, December 4, Willard W. Cutler.—Hinchman.—At the Charch of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., on Thursday, December 4, Willard W. Cutler, of Morristown, N. J., to Minnie B., didest daughter of John J. Hinchman, Esq., of Brooklyn.

Holmes.—Van Deusen.—At Linnaide, near Hudson, N. Y., on Wednesday, December 3, by the Rev. Anson J. Upson, D. D., Rev. John McC. Holmes, D. D., of Albany, to Jennie Sanders, youngest daughter of Mrs. Susan Livingston and the late Peter Van Deusen, Esq., of Linnaide. No cards.

Schuyler.—Kellogg.—On Wednesday, December 3, at the Church of the Reformation, Brooklyn, by the rector, Rev. John G. Bacchus, assisted by Rev. William A. Snively, rector of Grace Church, Richards & Schuyler, of Greenville, N. J., to Luchetta D. Kellogg, of Brooklyn.

Strelling—Zabriskie.—On Wednesday, December 3, by Rev. Erskine N. White, D. D., Edward Church Strelling to Vingshia Albriskie.

Turnbull.—Johnson.—On Thursday, December 4, 1879, at the residence of the bride's mother, Tremont, N. Y., by the Rev. Dr. Bottome, D. D., John Tunnbull, of Brooklyn to Kark L., daughter of the late Captain Josiah Johnson, of Brooklyn. No cards.

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Young—McKung.—On Wednesday, December 3,
Ny, by Rev. E. N. Winte, Daniel O. Young to Miss
Mary McKung. No cards.

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ADAMS.—On Thursday, December 4, 1879, at his late residence No. 15 Morton st., HENERY ADAMS, in the 56th year of his age.

Notice of funeral in Saturday's paper.
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Brinch wife of Louis Bailmer and daughter of the late Henry Hillmann, in the 35th year of her age, at No. 114 11th st., Brooklyn, E. D.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Harman Lodge, No. 288, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, South 1st st., corner 9th, Brooklyn, E. D., on Friday, December 5, 1879, at half-past one o'clock P. M.

BRODIE.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, December 3, JAMES W. BRODIE, aged 78 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully myited to attend the funeral, from his lateresidence, 80 Sands st., on Friday, December 5, at two P. M.

CARMELL.—On the 4th inst., Thomas Carrell, a

residence, SU Sands st., on Friday, December 5, at two P. M.

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Funeral from his late residence, 534 7th av., Saturday, the 6th finst.; thence to the Cemetary of the Holy Cross, at one o'clock P. M.

Carpenter.—At Peckskill, on Thursday, December 4, Mrs. Frances M. Carpenter, in her 23d year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Isaac Kip. Broad st., on Saturday, December 6, at one o'clock. Trains leave Grand Central Depot at eleven o'clock. No flowers.

Dalton.—December 3, Mrs. May Dalton, aged 62 years.

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The funeral will take place from her late residence, 243 West 26th st., on Saturday, December 6, The funeral will take place from her late residence, 243 West 26th st., on Saturday, December 6, two P. M.

Dickson.—In Jersey City, December 4, James H Dickson, formerly of New York.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

DELANY.—On Thursday, the 4th inst., Richand Delany, of 379 Broome st., eldest son of the late Mr. Patrick Delany, of Archers st., Kilkenny, Ireland.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

3. Mangaget Farrell. widow of the late Edward Farrell.

Relatives and friends of the family, and those of her children, Catharine, Thomas J., Bernard H. and Edward J., are invited to attend the funoral, from her late residence, No. 278 20th st., on Friday, at two o'clock.

Finn.—On Thursday, Docember 4, at his residence, No. 232 East 35th st., John F. Finns, aged 36 years. 4

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Gardner.—On Thursday, December 4, Editus, youngest daughter of William and Kate A. Gardner, aged 1 year and 1 month.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Green.—Wednesday, December 3, after a short but painful filmess, Miss Many Green.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his cousin, Major A. P. Green, No. 19 West 13th st., Friday afternoon, the 5th inst., at one o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Gueren.—On the 3d unst Any wife of James.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
Gurnen, aged 58 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 42 7th av., Newark,
N. J., at eight A. M., Friday, 5th inst. Funeral will
reach this city vin Destroates street ferry at twelve
M. Interment in Calvary.
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Relatives and friends are invited to attend the
funeral, from his late residence, 385 Monroe st.,
Brooklyn, on Saturday, at half-past one P. M.
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HAYS.—Wednesday evening, December 3, after a lingering illness, John HAYS, in the 66th year of his

lingering illness, John Hays, in the coth year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at his into residence, No. 50 West 52d st., on Saturday, December 6, at eleven o'clock.

Heines.—On Thursday, December 4, Claus Heines, in the 79th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the tamily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, W. A. Willig, 211 Garden st., Hoboken, on Sunday, the 7th inst., at two o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Henley.—On the evening of December 2, Charles.

T. Henley, aged 32 years.

Relatives and friends of the family, also members of Architect Lodge, 519, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late modeline, 1,846 3d av., on Friday, December 0, at one o'clock.

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Architect Lodge, 519, F. and A. M.:—

Brethers.—You are hereby summoned to attend a special communication of the above lodge, on Friday, 5th inst., at half-past twelve, at the rooms corner 85th st. and 2d av., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles T. Henley. Brethren of the traternity are cordially invited. By order of PETER WOOLLEY, Master.

A. H. Canson, Socretary.

Hubbell.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, 4th inst., Britts, infant daughter of Malvinia and Homer B. Hubbell.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, 4th inst., Britts, infant daughter of Malvinia and Homer B. Hubbell.—Seel I year and 6 months.

Funeral services on Saturday, December 6, at two o'clock P. M., from No. 130 Hart st.

Kans.—On Wednesday morning, after a short Uness, at his residence, No. 96 Madison st., Nicholas Kans, in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and also the members of the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Fourth Assembly district, are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday morning, at ten o'clock, to St., James Ghurch, James st., where a solemn mass of requiem withbe offered for the repose of his soul, thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from 18 West 21st st., Friday morning, at nine o'clock.

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Leland.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, December 3, Emma A., eldest daughter of James A. and L. W. Leland.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 513 Atlantic av., on Saturday, December 6, at two o'clock P. M.

Lettle.—On Wednesday, December 3, John Little. a native of Tempo, county Fermanagh, Ireland, in the 50th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 268 1st av., on Sunday next at one P. M.

Mumpond.—in Lansing, Mich., in the 51st year of his age, Frederick A. Mumpord, eldest son of the late Benjamin A. Mumford, of New York city.

Interment at Lansing.

McCov.—On Thursday, December 4, at her late residence, 105 East 49th st., Annik M., wife of Edward T. McCoy.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

McENTER.—On the 3' inst., in the 65th year of her age, Marcaner McEntres, wife of Thomas McEntee.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to the funeral, on Friday, December 5, at ton A. M., from her residence on 185th st. and Madison av.; thence to St. Pani's Church, 117th st., between Lexington and 4th avs., where a requiem mass will be offered for her soul.

Neil.—December 3, Peter Nell, aged 52 years.

Funeral will take place from 27th st. M. E. Church, between 2d and 3d avs., on Friday, the 5th inst., at one o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Paperhide.—On December 3, Joseph Parthides, aged 54 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 22 King st., Saturday, at half-past one.

Peterkein.—Mr. Alexander Peterkein, for many years the faithful janitor at the 14th street mission

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PETERKIN,—Mr. ALEXANDER PETERKIN, for many years the faithful jaintor at the l4th street mission of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Funeral service will be held in Romeyn Chapol, 420 East 14th st., on Saturday, at one o'clock.

PRILLIPS.—Wednesday, December 3, 1878, in confinement with her fourth child, CATHARINE PHILLIPS, wife of James B. Phillips.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 144 Waverley place, this (Friday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Calvary Cometery.

PIERRE FRANCIS PIERRE, aged 34 years.

The tuneral service will take place on Friday, the 5th, at two o'clock, at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, West 23d st. Residence, 309 6th av.

PINNER.—At Mentone, France, November 2, 1879, P. WILLIAM PINNER, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, 725 Lexington av., Friday, December 5, at half-past nine A. M. Please omit flowers.

INDEPENDENCE LODGE, I. O. B. B., No. 96.—BESTIREN—You are hereby summoned to pay the last tribute of respect to our late Brother P. William Pinner, by attending his funeral, as above announced. By order of President.

SAMUEL I. HAIRT, Secretary. EDWARD J. LEVY. POOL.—At Jersey City, N. J., December 4, FRANCE POOL, in the 72d year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Peter's Catholic Church, Grand st., Jersey City, on Saturday morning, at nine o'clock.

REED.—At Kingsland, N. J., December 2, CATHERINA REED.—At Kingsland, N. J., December 2, CATHERINA REED.—At Kingsland, N. J., December 3, Fiday, quarter-past nine o'clock, to Greenwood.

RECED.—At mineral from St. Peter's Catholic Church, Grand st., Jersey City, on Saturday morning, December 2, at his late residence, 190 Rose st., WILLIAM RICHARDSON.—On Tuesday morning, December 2, at his late residence, 190 Rose st., WILLIAM RICHARDS

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Theacy.—On the 3d inst., in the 23d year of her age, Cathenine L., eldest daughter of Bridget and the late James Treacy.

Belatives and friends are respectfully invited to the funeral, on Friday, December 5, at ten A. M., from her residence, 300 West 50th st.: thence to St. Paul's Church, 60th st. and 9th av., where a requier mass will be offered for her soul.

VALENTINE.—On Wednesday, December 4, GUSTATUS A. VALENTINE, youngest son of the late David F. Valentine.

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VAN DEWENTER.—On Wednesday, December 3, Henry R. VAN DEWENTER, aged 70 years.

Relatives and triends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Bound Brook, N. J., Saturday, 6th inst., at half past tweive P. M. Train leaves foot of Liberty st., N. R., at 11:15 A. M. WAED.—On Wednesday evening, December 3, JANS WAED.—On Wednesday evening, December 3, JANS WAED, aged 81 years.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, from Seventh Avenue United Prespectives of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, from Seventh Avenue United Prespectives of the family and invited to attend the funeral services, from Seventh Avenue United Prespectives of the first of the family and the first of the family and the first of the first of

Henry S. and Nellie H. Watkins, agod 2 years and amonths.

Funeral private.

Wallace.—On Wednesday, December 3, Many Mandauer, only daughter of Ella and William Wallace, Jr., aged 1 year.

The friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 238 West 48th st., Friday, December 5, at one o'clock.

Wetmore.—At New London, Conn., December 3, David W. Wetmore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 31, years.

DAVID W. WELMORE, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged Styones.

Funeral on Fridny, at two P. M., from the residence of his son-in-law, Andrew H. De Witt, 136 Jorale new M. Orders, which was a Wickham and daughter of the late Charles Edward Brooks, of Washingtonville.

WILLIAMS.—On Wednesday, December S, at Tompkinsville, S. I., CATHERINE A. E. WILLIAMS, daughter of the late William Williams.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at the Reformed Church, Brighton Heights, Saturday next, at two o'clock F. M.

WOODS.—On Wednesday, December 3, after a long illness, Many, the beloved wife of John Woods, in the 32d year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 234 East 30th at. ou Friday, the 5th inst. at half-mest one F. M.